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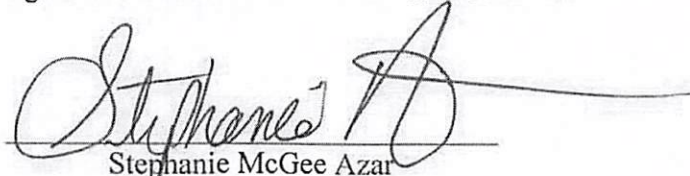
PUBLIC NOTICE

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE ALABAMA STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

The Alabama Medicaid Agency is proposing to amend its State Plan for Medical Assistance through a State Plan Amendment to Attachment 3.1-A. This amendment will allow mobile crisis services to be offered throughout the state. The Alabama Department of Mental Health will be offering these emergency crisis services in order to help reduce unnecessary Emergency Room visits and/or arrests for individuals in mental health or substance use crisis. The estimated increase in expenditures for this State Plan Amendment is expected to be \$10,500,000 in Federal share \$4,500,000 in State share totaling \$15 million for Fiscal Year 2024.

A copy of the proposed changes will be made available upon request for public review at each county office of the Department of Human Resources and the State Office of the Alabama Medicaid Agency.

Written comments concerning these changes are welcome and should be mailed to Administrative Secretary, Alabama Medicaid Agency, 501 Dexter Avenue, P. O. Box 5624, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624. All written comments will be available for review by the public during normal business hours at the above address.


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